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1. Met with Representative Paul J. Kilday (D., Tex.) and gave him a short and general briefing on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Mr. Kilday also mentioned the fact that Paul Scott of the column of Robert Allen and Paul Scott had raised with him the matter of [REDACTED] and asked whether the Subcommittee would be looking into this. Kilday said he gave some such answer as it would be of interest to the Subcommittee and this then was turned into the fact that the Subcommittee was actively investigating. I explained to Mr. Kilday we were working with Bob Smart on this. I inquired if Mr. Kilday had any special plans for the coming year for the Agency and he indicated in the negative. I mentioned the queries we had received as to a report by the Subcommittee and he pointed out that since it was not an investigating committee but a legislative committee he did not anticipate making a report. Certainly the full committee does not make any annual report on the military services.

2. Met with Senator Stuart Symington at his request. The Senator pointed out he was going abroad and he did want to be brought up to date on any recent ICBM firings. I did give him the current information and then pointed out that there was some difficulty in our undertaking a commitment to brief him after each event but that of course we wanted to be cooperative. He seemed to appreciate our dilemma on this and indicated that he did not want to press the point but would occasionally give me a call to get this kind of information. I assured him we would cooperate in every way possible.

Symington mentioned again his general efforts to try to get this country in proper defense posture and that some of the events of the last year were not intended to be criticism of CIA but the questions asked by him of Mr. Dulles were in effect his criticism of budget policies.

See File - LIAISON - Briefing of Appropriate Members
of Congress on Soviet ICBM Firings
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Senator Stuart Symington